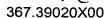
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 7, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-28 and 30-39.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is being filed concurrently herewith.
- A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed on August 9, 2004 as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- Fee -- \$340.00 is enclosed. A Credit Card Payment form is also attached hereto. Please charge to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 for any insufficiency in the fee. (One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed.)
- 4. An oral hearing is hereby respectfully requested.

Signature (Rule 191(b))....

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